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DEATH OF A PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMMER

The past few meetings have been a bit heated usually the business meeting is quite calm and to the point. But the issue was and is, the method of sending out of the newsletters to members and other exchange clubs. The subject is a method of comparing Ideas. ASCII to Bit Image Graphics method of, storage and transportation their of DATA. So after much debate of this issue I must inform the Club or organization of Sinclink, that it will be impossible to send to you the newsletter on the means, you requested. But we would still like to exchange newsletters on a regular basis.

Else where in the newsletter, is a short notice that we are in a search of several cassettes to add to and complete our T/S2068 cassette library. Included is a part number of the cassette that is in the last catalog from T/S.

Or if anyone has extras that, we might also buy of other hard to find cassette tapes please inform us with both name and part # and a price we can't refuse.

Of course we are open to trade or any other means like cash or, what ever you are in the mood to use. I am using the winter issue to get proper names of each and every cassette and part number.

One of the subjects that comes up all the time in the meetings, is the question of using T/S1000 programs in the T/S2068 machine. Personally just a few of these, can be use in the 2068 because of the different machine code location the two machines use. Unless you are the Super Programmer of the 80's or perhaps the 90's. The one thing that show's up in the catalog is the programs that are the most usefull is duplicated in both the T/S1000 and T/S2068. Of course their is a few that are contrary to this fact, HEATING-SYSTEM ANALYZER it is that good, of a program? Or perhaps others, that follow in the catalog: SOLAR WATER HEATER DESIGNER: ELECTRIC COST ANALYZER. The one thing that prohibits me, ownership of these cassettes.

One member who is our mainstay in the GAME DIVISION for T/S2068 Randy Cummings, and also our U-P made all of these requests known to me and to possibly get a short paragraph or two on these items, that I listed on the other pages about collecting orginal T/S2068 programs.

Listed are:

YARD IMPROVEMENT PLANNER
PN: 86-2002
WORD PLAY II
PN: 86-3821
LANGUAGE USAGE
PN: 86-3825
STOCK MARKET SIMULATION
PN: 86-4818

Also he wants to add that great, SEGA hit of all time, licenced, to Sell by CORNSOFT "FROGGER". If any person has or perhaps own a version for the T/S2068 please contact him:

Randy Cummings 124 West 10th
Andover Kansas ZIP 67002

As previously stated and promised the election results of S.N.U.G. have yet to be seen here in KATS land perhaps there is a problem? Because their newsletter has yet to get off the ground they may have a bit of trouble getting out the word of who was elected and, other important news that everyone is waiting on. One of their items was to notify them of our, own dead-line of our newsletter.

One of the signs of being classified as an orphan look of less and less persons on our own mail list the membership is just about equal to the list of exchange-of-newsletters list. Of course its a part of the under lying current that is ruining our own organization, but enough of this negative material in this newsletter.

Included in this newsletter as a contest is a KATS BEEPER, one of our own members keeps comming up with these ideas and perhaps, it will continue plus more KATS ICONS to install in your ICONS-MANAGER from Lemke SOFTWARE INC.

I have thought about this column for the longest of days. It has, allready been written and read. But I will put it in my own words that are barely adequate to give such an announcement. But I must proceed with the task.

LEMKE SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT has ceased to exist as we know it even as of this date Stan Lemke, has made his decision, to cease, his business of producing quality professional programs such as the one i am using to produce this, column for our KATS newsletter.

His programs with the exception of the ones he has collaborated, with other persons such as Bill Ferrebee and Steve Spaulding will be donated to PUBLIC DOMAIN. As of this time I don't have exact, names of these programs.

The reasons for Stan's removal of his business is several-fold, one on the top of the list is as we might expect is lack of support from the Community of "T/S 2068" USERS. This is probably the # 1, reason. Even as I write this column one of the biggest users groups, told me that they didn't use any of Stan Lemke's Programs! I was, and still am surprised at this, statement! I am sure Stan Lemke, will still support us the way he knows best using his computer and helping his fellow computerists. As the commercials say A Mind is a great thing to waste! And if I know Stan Lemke, he will help out where he can as he has in the past times. I myself have received his very professional help. Members of KATS have received his help, in many matters besides his pgms such as buying certain hardware items such as Printers and disk-drives. He even supports other peoples programs helping members to use thes programs. Yes knowledge is a great thing and Stan Lemke has a "GREAT PROGRAMMERS" mind! I for one will miss this--unique legend of Stan Lemke for his epoch has come to an end.

Paul D. Reynolds President KATS

This article was reprinted in ZX-APPEAL on pg 16 of April 14/89. The notice below first appeared in the April 1989 issue of the CCATS newsletter "The PPlotter". It explains what the current situation of Time Designs Magazine.

Tim Woods, Editor and Publisher of Time Designs Magazine has announced: "Our Timex Sinclair Magazine is still very much alive, even though some of our recent issues have been released late!"

Due to the birth of a new son, Anthony David Woods, during the Holiday season, both Tim and Stephany Woods, who produce the computer magazine as a family "hobby" and on a part-time basis, found a lot of their energy was devoted to the new addition.

Tim commented, "I was sorry to hear that SYNCWARE NEWS, another Timex publication, has folded. But, understandably, it has become increasingly difficult for most editors and publishers to work on a limited time schedule and with a declining user base, to keep going. I'm not joking when I say that to produce a newsletter, or magazine of any size is a tremendous amount of work...a real labor of love! We are re-organizing our efforts here at TIME DESIGNS to ensure that our magazine is published for many years to come. I feel it is a worthwhile project."

On the eve of releasing their Forth Anniversary issue, several changes have been made to improve service to TIME DESIGNS customers. First of all, the bi-monthly designation of issues has been dropped. Instead, only a numbering of volume and issue will be used. For example, "VOLUME 5 ISSUE ONE" will indicate the upcoming issue (formerly the NOV/DEC '89 issue).

"We just felt it would be redundant for our readers to receive a winter issue in the springtime. Our customers will get every issue they have paid for! We will offer subscriptions for both six and twelve issues. Starting with VOL.5 NO.1 we will continue to release issues approximately sixty days apart. A lot of electronic journals are numbered this way, in fact we have always numbered TIME DESIGNS along with the Bi-monthly designation, so it shouldn't be too confusing."

Along with this numbering system, some new software will be put on-line to track subscription accounts. I think our mailing label and the expiration information was kind of confusing for some individuals. The new software should alleviate this problem. Instead of an expiration date, there will be a number in the upper right-hand corner. This will indicate how many issues are remaining." (Example: (5) indicates five issues remaining). TIME DESIGNS readers will also notice a new look, a new logo, and upgrades to several sections.

"To lighten my own work load, I have arranged for some of our regular contributors to take over whole sections and be completely responsible for their content and appearance. For instance, Stan Lemke and Bill Ferrebee will be collaborating on a regular TS2068 section."

Other sections, including the one for the sinclair QL will get similar treatment. Extensive use of telecommunications (MODEMS) for author submissions will also help to speed up magazine production.

"If anyone has experienced missed issues or similar problems, we want to encourage them to drop us a postcard or note. We also maintain a 24-hour message machine for this purpose (503-824-2658). We will correct the problem, just as soon as we possibly can."

"We have appreciated everybody's patience with some of our delays. Generally, most everyone has been really understanding. Our TIMEX SINCLAIR community is made up of a great bunch of people. In return we will continue to publish a quality magazine."

This concludes the message that was published first in CCATS newsletter "The Plotter" April 1989 and republished in ZX-APPEAL issue dated April 14, 1989 on the current situation of TIME DESIGNS MAGAZINE.

So armed with this information we can contact TIM WOODS and get our missing and or late back issues. In any case we wish the WOODS family well, and in his endeavor to publish and edit a fine magazine much luck. To address other items that concerns the members of KAT/S, some of the newsletters we receive have been shifting their formats to cover other computers in the SINCLAIR line more and more like the QL and the new upstart of the group, Z88 the laptop. A search will be started to contact groups that still use the TS1000 and TS2068 as we do in our computer group.

The club members have been collecting original TS 2068 tape or cassette programs:

YARD IMPROVEMENT PLANNER	PART NUMBER	06-2002
WORD PLAY II	PART NUMBER	06-3021
LANGUAGE USAGE	PART NUMBER	06-3025
STOCK MARKET SIMULATION	PART NUMBER	06-4010

If you would let loose of or let us buy it please contact us at the address of the newsletter listed on the back page.

K.A.T.S. USERS GROUP

The "KATS KOMPUTER KNEWS" is the official publication of The Kansas Area Timex Sinclair Users Group. We are a non-profit organization that supports all TIMEX/SINCLAIR Computers.

Membership to KATS USERS GROUP is \$10.00 per year which includes the receipt of the group newsletter "KATS KOMPUTER KNEWS".

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KATS BEEPER

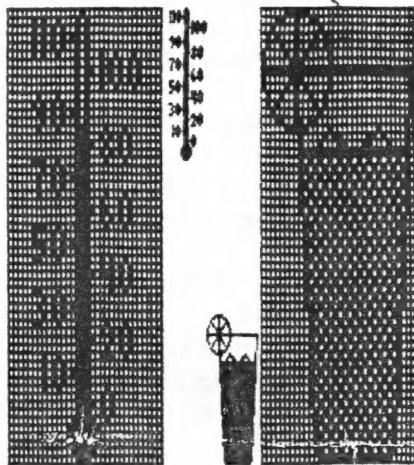
Name That Beeper

Enter this months KATS BEEPER in and RUN it. Be the first to send the CORRECT NAME of this months KATS BEEPER to Paul Reynolds, KATS PRESIDENT, and you'll receive a PUBLIC DOMAIN PROGRAM TAPE. The earliest postmarked date/time will determine the winner. KATS USERS GROUP officers are not eligible to be winners. The winner will be announced after ties are settled, if they occur.

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18 REM KATS USERS GROUP
20 REM BEEPERS PROGRAM 5/89
30 REM MAY 1989
40 PAPER 2: INK 7: BORDER 2: C
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50 READ N$,T
60 PRINT PAPER 2; INK 7; FLASH
1:AT 10,(31-LEN N$)/2;N$
70 READ N,U
80 BEEP T/U,N: GO TO 70
90 DATA "NAME THAT BEEPER !",1
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100 DATA 5,4,10,4,9,8,10,8,12,4
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110 DATA 10,2,69,4,5,8,5,8,10,4
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